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Retiring Head Of Association De- clares That Terri- tory Should Be Satisfied With Re- sults Of The Last Season

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ident.
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Treasurer.
G. H. Robertson, Auditor.
L. J. Warren, Assistant Sec-
retary.

Optimistic was the tone taken by President Swanzy, of the Planters' Association, at the thirty-second annual meeting of that body this morning. He declared that the territory has every reason to feel satisfied with the results of the season just past, but indicated that, owing to shortage of rain, the crop for the coming year will not be so large as that of the twelvemonth now ending.

Continuing the retiring president of the association warned his hearers that, owing to many conditions, chief among them being the increased beet sugar production, the prices which Hawaiian planters have been receiving for their product cannot be expected much longer unless consumption keeps pace with production.

On the reassembling of the Planters' Association at 1:40 this afternoon, President Swanzy announced that the directors had elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Joseph P. Cooke, president; E. Faxon Bishop, vice-president; W. O. Smith, secretary and treasurer; G. H. Robertson, auditor; L. J. Warren, assistant secretary.

Mr. Swanzy then said it gave him great pleasure to ask Mr. Cooke to take the chair for the remainder of the proceedings.

President Cooke came forward amidst applause and spoke in substance as follows:

"I thank you, gentlemen, for the honor you have conferred upon me. I shall do the best I can in the position, in circumstances which will be difficult the coming year. Your last two presidents kept sugar above four cents throughout the past two seasons.

"Strange to say, we are glad—at least I for one—that prices are tending to be lower this year. It will show that we are not a monopoly, and it will bring the Hawaiian sugar industry before some of the people at Washington in, perhaps, a more favorable light.

"In view of the lower prices expected, I shall try to keep the expenses of the association down as low as possible. The drafts upon you in the past have been somewhat heavy. In doing this, however, I do not think we ought to stint the work of the experimental station in any way."

Program of Proceedings
The new president then announced the order of proceedings for the remainder of the sessions, as fixed by the board of trustees:

Tuesday morning—Address by a member of the experiment station staff, followed by committee reports.

Tuesday afternoon—Address by a member of the experimental station staff and committee reports continued.

Wednesday morning—Committee reports continued.

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PLANTERS' HEAD OPTIMISTIC

"The territory has every reason to be satisfied with the results of the past season."

"On the whole the labor conditions of our plantations have been reasonably good."

"The opinions formed by Secretary Fisher regarding conditions as he viewed them have not yet received publicity, but whatever they may be, the sentiment is widespread that the results of the investigations conducted by him with most admirable patience and discrimination, can be productive only of what will be for the territory's general welfare."—F. M. Swanzy.

E. O. HALL SITE FACTIONAL FIGHT CASE IN TWO PARTS NOW THREATENS LOCAL BOURBONS

U. S. District Judge Dole this morning granted the motion of counsel for E. O. Hall & Son and the Austin estate for two separate hearings of the Mahuka site case involving the E. O. Hall site, and the impounding of jurors to decide the value of the Austin estate's interest will begin at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Austin estate owns the property and therefore has the leasehold interest. The court ruled that the features presented in this instance showing the relations of lessor and lessee are much different from those in the former Mahuka site cases, where the interests of the two or more parties involved were not at any great variance.

He called for a brief to be submitted by counsel for E. O. Hall, setting forth the evidence which may be introduced showing the value of the company's business and the damages likely to accrue in the enforced removal from the present location. This will be submitted before the E. O. Hall hearing is taken up.

Attorney Frank Thompson and Judge Wilder appeared this morning as counsel for E. O. Hall & Son; Attorney Olson for the Austin estate, and Deputy U. S. District Attorney Bittling for the government.

In the course of his argument Attorney Thompson, opposing the government's plea for a hurried settlement on values—within three weeks if possible—prophesied that the cornerstone of the new federal building, proposed for the site in question, will not be laid in less than five or six years. For that reason, he argued, the present haste of the government was unseemly and illogical.

Passing a resolution through the county committee last Saturday night, a faction among the Democrats has stirred up a storm that is gathering fast today. The resolution, offered by Charles Barron and declared to have the backing—tacitly backed at least—of L. L. McCandless, went through the committee unanimously. It proposes that only Democrats shall be allowed to hold municipal jobs.

A similar resolution was tabled by the committee a week ago. Last Saturday the resolution was offered after some of the committee members were absent, and it was stated this morning that Chairman Bertram O. Rivenburgh himself was not present, Jack Kakaia filling the chair. This morning several leading Democrats declared that Barron's resolution is not to be considered by any means the will of the party.

The resolution as it passed is as follows: "Be it resolved by the Democratic county committee of the City and County of Honolulu, that we instruct the mayor, the board of supervisors, the treasurer, the county sheriff and all other officers having the power to appoint subordinates, who were elected on the Democratic ticket, that in order to comply with the wishes of the people, who elected them to office, that the Democratic party shall manage the city and county government, and to carry out their respective pledges at the Democratic convention, they shall place in every position only Democrats, and in the manner provided by the rules of the Democratic party."

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Matrimonial Tangle Stirs Up Waialua

Certain residents of the Waialua school district, on Molokai, are dissatisfied with Professor Abel Cathcart, and in a rather ingeniously worded communication to the Commissioners of Public Instruction, who resumed their sessions at the senate chamber this morning, set forth their protest in such strong language that the commissioners decided Cathcart should be transferred. Superintendent W. T. Pope to select the principal's new berth and also his successor at Waialua.

The letter, signed by nineteen citizens of the district, set forth, among other things, that Prof. Cathcart had obtained a divorce from his wife last summer, and shortly afterward, marrying another woman, took the second wife to live with the first. The people of the district, the letter said, "are greatly troubled in mind" by this unique procedure and pray for relief.

At the request of Commissioner W. J. Alken, another communication bearing on this subject, from the supervising principal of the district, was read, and particular attention was called to a sentence in which the writer expressed the belief that it was extremely hard for this teacher or any other to give satisfaction to the people at Waialua. Commissioner W. R. Farington recalled that trouble of a similar nature was brewed when he formerly served on the board, about 1905, and that the complaint, if he remembered correctly, was against the same instructor, Mr. Cathcart.

On that occasion the commission sustained the teacher and kept him

"on the job." The present difficulty, however, he thought involved a question of morality, and that it was therefore up to the board to take definite action. W. H. Smith, the newly appointed commissioner from Hilo, arose to a point of difference at this, declaring that the mere fact that a man took his second wife to live with his divorced spouse, did not necessarily indicate immorality. After some desultory discussion, Mr. Smith made the motion advising Cathcart's transfer, which was adopted unanimously.

Following this action a letter from Supervising Principal W. W. Taylor of Hilo was read, stating that the transfer of Miss Plant back to her former position and the installation of Mrs. John Medeiros and her brother at Hilo had proved satisfactory to the time the imbrolio that arose out of the John Medeiros scandal.

Although the primary business of the present session of the commission was intended to be the final adjustment of the school budget, that was deferred and most of the morning session was taken up with the consideration of the appeal of Miss Etta Davis, an instructor in the Normal school last year, from the decision of Superintendent Pope, who, on the advice of School Inspector Gilson and Principal Edgar Wood of that institution, had declined to reappoint her this year, offering to give her another position elsewhere, however.

This hearing was taken up very

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ITALY AND CONGRESS OPENS SHORT SESSION AUSTRIA UNITE NO TALK OF TARIFF CUTTING YET

Clasp Hands to Preserve the Independence of Little Albania

AMERICAN WARSHIPS IN BALKAN WATERS

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)

ROME, Italy, Dec. 2.—It is reported here that Italy and Austria have entered into an agreement whereby they will act together in supporting the independence of Albania. This is taken here as proof positive that Italy is not contemplating backing away from the Triple Alliance, and that her relations with Germany and Austria will remain undisturbed.

(Associated Press Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Dispatches received here by the Navy department and transmitted to the State department this morning, announce the arrival in Smyrna and Beirut, respectively, of the cruisers Tennessee and Montana, where they were ordered to proceed to protect American lives and property. It is understood that under no circumstances other than the actual danger to Americans will the vessels act.

Rear Admiral Knight, commanding, has strict instructions not to become involved in the complicated situation now existing in the Balkans.

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NO HAWAIIANS ON COMMITTEE, HE POINTS OUT

Judge A. S. Mahaulu, of the district court at Waialua, made a trip to Honolulu yesterday afternoon to attend the mass meeting which was held at the Bijou theater last evening, and commented upon the fact that there were no Hawaiians appointed to serve on the committee which was named to cooperate with the police in the endeavor to put a stop to the various assaults upon young women and girls which have taken place in Honolulu during the last few months.

"I heartily agree with all that was said and done at the meeting," said the Judge, this afternoon, "but when the committee was appointed I noticed that there were no Hawaiians named to serve on it. Now it appears to me that the rumor will go abroad that it has been the Hawaiians who were the

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WOULD STARVE FOEMEN
PARIS, France, Dec. 2.—The Greek minister here notified the government today that his government will not tolerate the idea of supplying the garrisons of such cities as Adrianople, Scutari and Janina with food, pending the settlement of the negotiations between the Turks and the Allies. The Greek government takes the stand that, if this should be allowed Turkey could continue the war indefinitely, and the ground already won by the Allies would have to be contended for once more.

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READY TO FIGHT
BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 2.—The Imperial Chancellor this morning notified the Reichstag that Germany is ready to "unleash the sword" if it becomes necessary to do so in order to defend Austria-Hungary against attacks from without. He added that he believes that the nation as a whole is almost unanimously back of this attitude on the part of the government.

This message is taken here as being aimed at the practically avowed intention of Russia of attacking Austria, should that nation infringe on any of the rights claimed by Serbia, in the settlement of the war with Turkey.

BULGARS' LOSS 70,000

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)
BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 2.—Military experts have estimated that the total loss sustained by the Bulgarian army in the hostilities with Turkey today will total 70,000. Of this 60,000 have been wounded and 10,000 have been killed. The loss in property has also been tremendous.

FORMER SOLO ILL

(Special Star-Bulletin Wireless)
LIHUE, Kauai, Nov. 30.—J. K. Gandall, formerly a member of the Territorial House of Representatives, is critically ill at his home here.

Carl J. Scheid has sold to the Alta Vista Orchard Tracts, Ltd., a corporation under the laws of the state of Washington, lots 6 and 7 of block A, at Kapahulu, Waikiki, containing 18,750 square feet, for the consideration of \$5500. There is a mortgage on the property to the Henry Waterhouse Trust Co., Ltd., on which \$2250 is due, which the grantor undertakes to pay off with interest on or before two years and six months from date of deed, this being November 30.

'ECONOMY AXE' FOR MANY CITY EMPLOYEES SOON

Cutting out one position each from almost every city department, and slashing salaries among the employees that remain, the newly-elected supervisors are developing rapidly a "program of economy" that is sweeping in its reduction of overhead expenses in the city and county government.

The auditor's clerk, the attorney's engineer's and treasurer's departments will all feel the axe of economy. The six Democrats, and as Andrew Cox, the lone Republican on the board, is also invited to the supervisory caucuses, he must perform acquiescence in whatever is done. Cox is said to be generally in sympathy with the Democratic plans for reducing city salaries, although he is understood to have advised that the supervisors make the reductions and cut out various clerkships only after consultation with the heads of the departments so vitally concerned.

From rumors coming from the inner councils of the supervisors and talk in the city hall, it is apparent that a

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This is the Pukea tract at Waimea, which has been leased for years to the Parker ranch and which reverts to the territory about the middle of next year. It has an elevation of 3000 feet above sea level, is slightly rolling, and is open, deep soil, without jungle, timber or stones, and for years has been used only as grazing lands for the herds of cattle and horses of the Parker estate that have roamed over its vast expanse.

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Situation In Balkans Engrosses Attention Of Legislators—Leaders Believe United States May Be Called Upon To Inter- vene In Case Of Outbreak Between The Great Powers Over Partition Of Terri- tory Relinquished By Turkey—Appro- priations Probably Only Measures Un- dertaken At Short Term

(Associated Press Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.—Congress assembled here today for the short session. There was little or no excitement, and the chief topic of conversation among the solons appeared to be the Balkan war, and the possibility that the United States may be drawn into the European embroglio. This is regarded, however, as so slight, as to be unworthy of any serious consideration.

The Democrats appear to have dropped all talk of a cutting of the tariff during the current session, as they all seem to feel the time at their disposal is too short to permit of any really effective work in that direction. It is thought that the only serious work of the present session will be on the necessary appropriation bills, unless indeed President Taft insists upon certain of the reforms he has been fighting for, going through before he quits his office.

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